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ORDEAL: Derek Risk and his girlfriend Emma Thurgood
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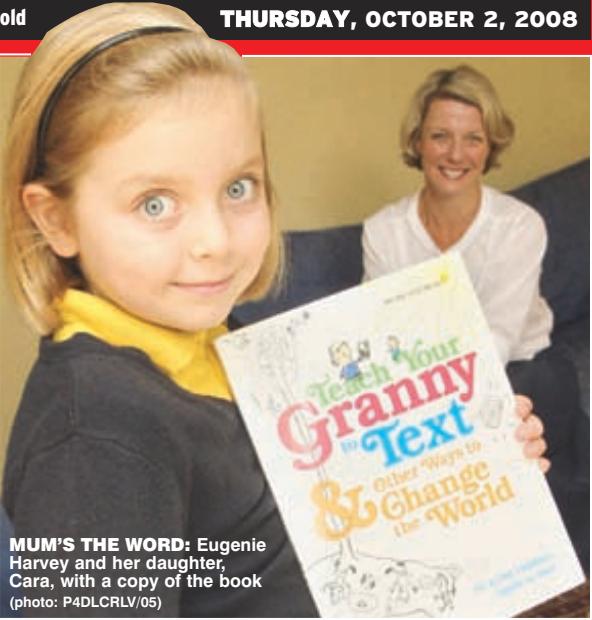
A MAN with learning difficulties has criticised Asda after he and his girlfriend were arrested on suspicion of shoplifting following the supermarket's failure to deactivate a security tag two weeks earlier.

Derek Risk (29) was detained in a police cell for five hours in relation to his visit to the Asda supermarket in Harlow town centre to exchange a pair of trousers last month.

Mr Risk, who is unemployed and on strong medication for crippling neuralgia, had originally taken the £10 trousers back to The Water Gardens store after his mother had bought him the wrong size for his birthday.

The store exchanged the trousers but as he left the security alarm went off and he returned to the checkout to have it deactivated.

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MUM'S THE WORD: Eugenie Harvey and her daughter, Cara, with a copy of the book
(photo: P4DLCRV/05)

Small ways for children to make a big difference

A HARLOW mum has harnessed the power of children's imaginations to create a book with suggestions on how to make the world a better place to live.

Teach Your Granny to Text & Other Ways to Change the World, which was launched today (Thursday), is the brainchild of Eugenie Harvey (39), of Churchgate Street.

The book features 30 things children believe people can do every day to help tackle global issues such as climate change and obesity. It includes contributions from her own daughter, Cara (6), and her friends at Harlowbury Primary School.

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Anger at Asda shoplift arrest

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Two weeks later, Mr Risk and his girlfriend Emma Thurgood (29) were stopped by Asda security guards in the town centre and questioned about shoplifting. According to Mr Risk, they identified him as the man who had activated the alarm two weeks earlier.

"Two PCSOs and then two police officers turned up and arrested us – I couldn't believe it, I would never do that," he told the **Star**. "The police put us in a cell for six hours while they got Asda management back to the store to recheck the security tapes because they thought it was a bit fishy."

Mr Risk, from Hoddesdon, was released without charge. "I have been quite unwell since the whole thing happened, even though the police were brilliant throughout. I fully blame Asda for it."

An Essex Police spokesman confirmed Asda security guards had apprehended the couple on the basis of CCTV evidence and said they were released without charge at 1.40am last Wednesday.

An Asda spokeswoman said: "In relation to an allegation of shoplifting at Asda Harlow, we can confirm CCTV footage has been passed to the police. This is now a police matter and therefore it is inappropriate for us to comment further."

Mum's delight at book launch

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Now the Department for Children Schools and Families, which helped fund the project, is sending a copy out to every school in the country.

Ms Harvey, who co-founded the We Are What We Do organisation which aims to get people thinking about and doing simple, practical things to make the world a better place and which is behind the book, said: "We're really excited about our new book and cannot wait for it to arrive in schools. "We know that the next generation is going to inherit some huge challenges. This project has provided an opportunity for children to speak up about what matters to them and the small actions that we can all take to make a big difference to them."

Sheila Lewis-Smith, head of Harlowbury, said she was delighted that the school was involved with the project. "The message from the youngsters is that small but highly significant things can make a difference to our world and how we live our lives and we will certainly be using this book in our school."

Among the ideas the children thought up are; make someone smile; walk your dad (to stop him getting fat); grow something and eat it and love where you live.

Drugs giant cuts 150 jobs

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PHARMACEUTICALS giant Glaxosmithkline is to axe scores of jobs from its research and development teams by the end of this week.

The firm refused to confirm the exact number of staff at its Third Avenue base facing redundancy, but it is understood to be in excess of 150 and will include scientists and support workers.

The **Star** first reported on potential cutbacks at GSK last November but it has remained unclear until now just how and when the Harlow facility would be affected.

GSK has recently struggled in the face of competition from cheaper generic medicines and has already made several staff cuts in other departments.

In June, it was revealed that profits were hit by an estimated £1bn annual loss in sales of diabetes medication Avandia following a damning report which hinted at a possible link between



the drug and an increased risk of heart attacks in patients.

The redundancies are the latest stage of a costs-reduction process intended to save GSK £700m a year – although the firm still splashed out £362m on the high-profile purchase of American drugs firm Sirtris as recently as April.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell said: "I'm extremely disappointed to hear about the proposed redundancies at the Harlow GSK site. The company has informed me that the restructuring process is due to changes in the market and ongoing pressures to economise," she added.

"I have, however, been told that the future of the site in Harlow is secure and the company is trying to redeploy as many staff as possible and I will be pushing for this very strongly."

A GSK spokeswoman said the firm would do all it could to support staff affected by the cuts and had already opened talks.

"These changes are part of GSK's longer-term strategy to ensure that we invest in key areas of future growth and evolve our business to compete effectively in what is a rapidly changing and challenging environment for pharmaceutical companies," she added.

Car salesman Danny gears up for TV show challenge

A SECOND-hand car salesman from Harlow is one of eight contestants hoping to prove they have what it takes to be crowned natural born sellers in a new television show starting tonight (Thursday).

Danny Pite (40), of Staple Tye, will be putting his reputation on the line in the new ITV reality programme *Natural Born Sellers* in which a group of prolific salespeople are pitted against each other for the chance to win big cash prizes.

Replacing the existing workforce in real businesses dotted all over the UK, the contestants are challenged to hit aggressive sales targets, earn maximum commission and do anything they can to push up the value of their combined kitty.

By the time the show wraps up at the end of a six-week sales slog, there will only be three contestants left – and Mr Pite will be hoping he has what it takes to become top dog.

Describing himself as being as honest as a salesman can get, he said his most effective sales technique is to tell



DANNY PITE

the customer "how it is".

"There's no point lying," he added. "And make sure the person likes you. I come across as a cheeky cockney and that gets people on my side!"

• *Natural Born Sellers* begins tonight (Thursday) on ITV1 at 9pm.

Trial for manslaughter accused

A HARLOW man accused of the manslaughter of a man outside a night-club in Harlow town centre faces a five-

day trial at Chelmsford Crown Court next year.

Daniel Clarke (21), of Church Leys, entered a not guilty plea when he appeared in court on Monday.

He was released on bail until his trial which is scheduled for February.

Mark White, of Broadfields, Harlow, died in March this year after an altercation outside Quattroz in The Rows, Harlow.

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Burglars steal cars to make their getaway

A SPATE of thefts from homes and cars has prompted a warning from Harlow police. A total of 20 incidents were reported in just seven days. In some instances, the thieves have taken car keys from properties and driven off in the owners' vehicles.

Crime reduction officer Graham Anthony said: "There continues to be a spate of burglaries where keys are taken and used to steal cars. "We would ask people to keep their car keys in a safe place and keep doors properly locked, even when they're at home."

He said thefts from vehicles was an ongoing problem.

"Despite regular reminders from police, some owners are still leaving valuables on display in their unattended vehicles," he said. "The cost of repairing damage caused by breaking into a vehicle often exceeds the value of items stolen."

In the latest spate of thefts, valuables were taken from homes in Rundles, Fenton Grange, Fullers Mead and Tyse Close, while Passmores School, in Tendring Road, was also broken into and four computers stolen.

Vehicles have been stolen from various areas of the town, including Hawkenbury, Coalport Close and Willowfield.

Anyone with information about the thefts should contact police on 0300 333 4444.

Aldi in fresh bid to build at Stow



BUILDING SITE: Food store chain Aldi is seeking planning permission to build a new supermarket on the former Charvills car showroom at The Stow

BUDGET food store chain Aldi has resubmitted plans to build a supermarket on a derelict site in Harlow – more than a year after an appeal against its first refusal failed.

The German retailer is trying to win over council planners by scaling down its initial proposal for a store, 72-space car park and 14 flats on the former Charvills car showroom site, in The Stow.

The original scheme was thrown out by planning officers in June 2006 because it contravened Government guidelines on the development of supermarkets outside of existing shopping centres.

A subsequent appeal in March 2007 failed because planning inspectors said there was

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no hard evidence for shopping needs.

But the company hopes the revised proposals submitted to the council, which are said to detail improved links to The Stow, will prove successful. It has even organised a public consultation event at which the plans can be viewed.

Aldi development director Roland Stanley said: "The food store proposed in this latest scheme will create just under 1,000 m² of net retail floor space, a similar size of store to those in Romford, Upminster and Hoddesdon.

"As part of the proposals, there will be significant enhancements of the link between the nearby neighbourhood centre and the proposed development, with new landscaping, seating areas and planting to draw people

between the two. This will link to The Stow itself and the accompanying car parking already available at the centre."

Mr Stanley added: "We hope that the new store proposals will bring additional vitality and life to the existing neighbourhood centre. We hope local residents also feel the same when they see our proposals next week."

Demolition of existing buildings at the site is already going ahead.

Orchard Croft resident and former councillor Jane Steer, who collected 1,000 signatures in support of the original plans, said she was delighted with the new proposal, adding that it would give elderly residents in the area somewhere convenient to shop.

"I think it's what The Stow desperately needs," she added.

The public exhibition of the plans takes place from 3-7.30pm on Tuesday at Moot House Hall, in The Stow.

Patients rate GP surgery among the UK's top 20



SATISFIED patients have given the thumbs-up to a pioneering GP surgery in Harlow by naming it one of the UK's top 20 most improved practices.

Osler House, in Prentice Place, was awarded the accolade in the 2008 Patient Survey, a comprehensive patient review scrutinising everything from call waiting times to the competence of GPs.

The recognition comes as the innovative practice completes its first telemedicine trial involving eight patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

The successful pilot allowed the participants to monitor their conditions at home using state-of-the-art wireless equipment before transmitting their vital signs to a GP via the internet.

Rory McCrea, NHS GP and chairman of Chivers McCrea Healthcare – the private firm responsible for the management of Osler House – said he

was delighted with the plaudits received by the practice.

"Osler House's high satisfaction ratings show the value of strong co-operation and consultation between patient participation groups, local community leaders and West Essex PCT," he said.

"Their effort and commitment, combined with the abilities of staff in the surgery and the Chivers McCrea team, have brought the practice on to where it is today."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell, who visited the surgery on Tuesday to congratulate staff, said: "Both of these successes are a real result and I am delighted to be here today to congratulate all staff on their efforts."

Council in the good books after a visit from auditors

WATCHDOGS have given Harlow Council a clean bill of health for its management of finances and annual accounts. Only a few months after the new Conservative administration revealed the authority could be facing a £10m deficit, independent auditors have said the council is doing all it can to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

The draft Annual Governance Report for the authority's 2007/08 accounts was handed to councillors at Thursday's policy and resources committee and, despite grumbles that the document was not handed to members early enough in advance, it met with a positive response.

However, the council has been told to put measures in place to further improve the way it handles its asset register and was asked to draw up an action plan in order to maintain a more robust system in the future.

Speaking after the meeting, committee chairman Simon Carter said: "There are a number of areas of strength and we are making improvements already in our financial arrangements.

"There are improvements to be made in the management of the council's assets, which we are already aware of. However, the district auditor found that the council has made the necessary arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of its finances.

"With any inspection of this nature, the findings will be used to ensure that the council continues to improve its monitoring and use of financial resources."

More cash for mental health care services

PEOPLE with mental health problems will soon be reaping the rewards of a multi-million pound investment package designed to improve care provision across North Essex. According to the North Essex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust's annual report, £10m will be pumped into local mental health services this year – the largest-ever capital investment programme in the trust's history. The money will be used to maintain and upgrade facilities throughout the county, including the Dervent Centre at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital, and will allow the trust to employ extra staff.

The report also outlined plans to focus on the needs and wants of patients over the coming year to help provide accessible, responsive and effective care.

Acting chief executive Andrew Geldard said: "People are at the heart of what we do and their experience of our service is where we will focus our efforts this year."

An advertisement for the New Essex Bus Timetable Book. It features several hands reaching towards a stack of the book, which is green and red. The title "New Essex Bus Timetable Book" is prominently displayed in large yellow letters at the bottom left. Below that, it says "For bus services in Essex and Southend". At the bottom, it says "Only £1 - available soon from most High Street newsagents". The Essex County Council logo is at the very bottom.

Family's divided by school's rules

By JIM TANFIELD
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A MOTHER-of-four has claimed her children's education is suffering because they are enrolled at different primary schools.

Siana Taylor (27), of Tawneys Road, already has one son, Kristian (8), attending Holy Cross Roman Catholic school but her four-year-old, Sebastian, was denied a place there earlier this year and is now at Purford Green Infants.

Mrs Taylor cannot drive and has to leave her house at 7.50am each day to make sure her sons get to school on time.

"If a teacher wants to see me after school for some reason then I am late to pick the other one up, and their teacher might want to see me as well," said Mrs Taylor.

"If this policy is used on all of my children, I could end up with four children in four different schools."

She added that, while understanding the faith school's admissions criteria was different, there was no logic in taking one non-Catholic child and not his brother.

"We applied for the place last September and then were not told until April this year he had not got in – that was during the Easter holidays, so that was no good for us to take immediate action and we had to wait for two weeks to sort something else out and appeal.

"Essex County Council's appeal process is no good at all, as there seems to be too much paperwork involved for staff to bother to try



UNHAPPY: Mrs Taylor with Willow (six weeks) and Kristian (8) (photo: WBXWX2WG/01)

and do it."

Holy Cross Primary headteacher Sue McGuigan, while unable to comment on individual cases, said: "The school's admission criteria are clear and all parents are made aware of them before they apply for places.

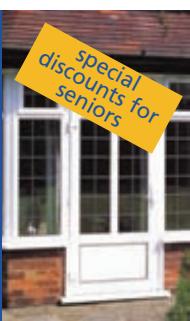
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Tories quizzed on crisis in economy

LIBERAL Democrats sitting on Harlow Council have challenged Conservatives to say where they stand on the problems facing Britain's ailing economy.

The group claims the Tories have been quick to criticise the Government over the national economic downturn but have not given any indication of how they would have done things differently.

Lib Dem group leader Chris Millington said residents had a right to know what the ruling Tory administration would do to revive the economy.

"The credit crunch started last year but so far the Conservatives have said a lot about how badly the economy is going and very little about how they want the economy restored to health," he said. "Their empty words have got them through until now but they are no substitute for actual proposals when it comes to tackling the serious problems facing our economy."

"It seems to me that the Conservatives are either clueless about how to solve [these] problems or have policies they want to keep hidden."

But council leader Andrew Johnson defended his party's stance on the economy, accusing Mr Millington of "playing politics" with financial issues.

"Our party has clearly said this week at our conference that city bosses must bear responsibility for their actions and has criticised those who have caused these problems by irresponsibility," he said.

"Regarding taxes, George Osborne clearly outlined this week a series of proposed changes to the taxation system, notably a proposal to freeze council tax for two years with a massive investment in local government."

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Police swoop on drug 'gardeners'

A SERIES of raids on properties in Harlow resulted in police smashing a sophisticated and professional cannabis operation said to be worth about £300,000 a year, a court was told.

Hundreds of plants seized from houses in Old Road, Foldcroft and Purford Green were valued at about £100,000, but the yield during a year could have been as high as £100,000 from each property.

After mounting a surveillance operation, police teams swooped on the properties in March and arrested a number of Vietnamese people.

Hung Pham (27) and his girlfriend Tuyet Nguyen (21) fled the house in Foldcroft as officers approached. He was arrested in the grounds of Princess Alexandra Hospital and she was captured in a road nearby.

Sinh Cao (24) was arrested in the driveway at Old Road, having entered the building and then come out again, while Long Nguyen (21) was arrested at the Old Road property. He was found to be in possession of a set of keys for the Purford Green premises.

Christopher Paxton, prosecuting, said estimates of the value of the cannabis involved was £43,000 from Old Road, between £26,000-£29,000 at Purford Green and between

£25,000-£27,000 at Foldcroft. However, each house could have produced three crops a year, making a total of between £284,000 to £318,000.

Mr Paxton said various equipment was found in the properties and the electricity supply had been bypassed to prevent suspicion from high bills.

Laura McGowan, representing Long Nguyen, said he got caught up in the operation after falling into dire circumstances.

Sarah Steggles, appearing for Hung Pham and Tuyet Nguyen, said they met on the way from Vietnam and he had been offered the job of looking after the Foldcroft address while his girlfriend was just visiting the premises.

Tim Williams, representing Cao, said his father in Vietnam had become seriously ill and he needed to earn some money.

Long was jailed for three years, Pham and Nguyen for two years and Cao for 20 months. All admitted being concerned in producing cannabis.

Passing sentence, Judge Peter Fenn told them: "This was a sophisticated and professional set-up, no doubt at minimal cost to those who set it up but with substantial gains at the end of the day."

"The four of you were gardeners but had there been evidence you were higher up the organisation, the sentences would have been significantly higher."

**Keeley's
hoping
to sing
her way
to pop
stardom**

(photo: HFQF7L4Q/02)

A HARLOW teenager is hoping to become the next big thing in the music business after entering a nationwide talent contest.

Music student Keeley McLaren (16), of Deer Park, has reached the regional finals of Idol 2008, a UK-based talent contest for singers and dancers which attracted more than 10,000 applicants.

Miss McLaren, whose influences include Whitney Houston and Mariah Carey, found out about the competition on the internet, said: "I just love to sing and perform, it's been my passion ever since I was small. If I don't become famous then I would love to travel the world and work on cruise ships."

If she wins a place in the grand final in November she is in with a chance of winning £25,000, her own single and a place on a UK tour with the other finalists.

Dad Paul said: "I can't explain how proud I am of her, she is such a talent. It fills me with pride every time she sings."

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Jail for man who had brief sex with girl (14)

A MAN who had sex with a 14-year-old girl has been jailed for 15 months.

Roofer Luke Saunders (22), of Sycamore Field, Harlow, pleaded guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court to a charge of sexual activity with an underage girl. He was placed on the Sex Offenders Register for 10 years.

Judge Anthony Goldstaub ordered a second charge, of meeting a girl under 16 following sexual grooming, to be left on file after Saunders denied the offence.

Stephanie Farrimond, prosecuting, said the girl – who cannot be identified for legal reasons but who lives in Harlow – was on her computer on the weekend at the beginning of May using a messaging service. Saunders contacted her and she told him she was 14.

"He asked her for a photo and she emailed him one," said Miss Farrimond. He later contacted her and they exchanged mobile phone numbers.

Saunders asked if they could meet the following weekend but she said she was busy. However, after further contact, he suggested the weekend after and they arranged to meet at the underpass at Katherine's Way.

When the girl returned home she told her mother she had fallen asleep at a friend's house but at school the following day she claimed she had

been raped.

She later told police she had arranged to meet Saunders who, when questioned by officers, said they had sex with her consent.

He said: "We met in the underpass, I walked up to her and said 'alright?' and we walked to the museum. On the way, she spoke about having sex with her former boyfriends and said before she went out her mother had joked 'don't forget your condom'."

Samantha Leigh, in mitigation, said that the sex had lasted "10 seconds at most" and there was no violence. "Nothing was done against her will," she added.

Urging the judge not to send Saunders to jail, Miss Leigh said he had sent a text message to the girl to check she had got home safely.

Jailing him on Monday, Judge Goldstaub told Saunders: "You were 21 at the time and she told you she was 14. You should have dropped it then but you carried on with the internet communications and eventually arranged to meet in person.

"Within a short time you had full sexual intercourse of brief duration – it seems she had no previous penetrable sex experience – but you didn't believe you were corrupting this child or introducing her to sexual activity.

"It is an offence against decency that anyone should have sexual relations with a child of 14."

Tory visitor's health check



CONSERVATIVE health spokesman Mike Penning visited Harlow on Thursday and said a future Tory government could secure even better services for the town. Mike Penning, accompanied by local prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon, visited pharmaceutical firm Teva UK, in London Road, and then went to Princess Alexandra Hospital. While at PAH, Mr Penning told the Star: "It's really important to see things at the frontline and I'm very keen for any hospital which has the ability to become a foundation hospital to go for it."

On the issue of hospital parking charges , Mr Penning said: "In a perfect world there would be no charges but then the car parks would be full of people not on hospital business.

"As this is not a perfect world you do need to charge but you have to make sure the charges aren't a deterrent to people who need hospital treatment."

Mr Penning is pictured, centre, with, from left, senior nurse Sarah Lewis, Mr Halfon, PAH Trust chairman Robert Powell and senior nurse Carole Woods.

(photo: LM3CBQQ/03)

Developers ready to consult public on housing plans

DEVELOPERS looking at the possibility of building on land bordering the south-west of Harlow will test public opinion during a two-day consultation exercise starting tomorrow (Friday).

Last month, Harlow Council and local organisations met to identify the kind of issues which might need to be addressed if developers put forward proposals to build on the Epping Forest side of the border.

During that meeting, council chiefs reminded developers they would be concerned about any development which created traffic or other problems for people living in the Sumners area of the town.

Sarah Conlan, of developer Crest Nicholson, which is holding the consultation, said: "The councils will be looking for sites for 16,000 new homes to be built in the greater Harlow area by 2021 and we think our site could deliver a small part of that total sooner rather than later.

"West Sumners, on the south-western edge of Harlow, would be a well-contained, rounding-off of the Sumners development started some 30 years ago. "We are talking about it at this early stage because we want to understand the issues of importance to nearby residents, the councils and local interest groups.

This is an open invitation to everyone to come along to the drop-in events and to have a say."

A spokesman for the authority said: "The council will consider any aspects of the proposed development that fall within Harlow's boundaries through the planning committee, if and when a planning application is submitted."

Residents will be able to voice their opinions tomorrow (Friday) from 2-9pm and on Saturday from 10am-4pm at Kingsmoor Community Church, in Parndon Wood Road, Harlow.



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Trust under fire for provision of emergency care

URGENT and emergency health-care provision in Harlow is among the worst in the country, according to a damning report compiled by an independent health watchdog.

West Essex Primary Care Trust, which is responsible for running the vast majority of healthcare services in the town, is ranked as one of the least well-performing trusts in the country, scoring a below-average 2.67 points out of a possible five in the comprehensive patient survey carried out by the Healthcare Commission.

The PCT comes under fire for poor phone access to out-of-hours GP services, below-par ambulance response times for

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critical emergency calls and inadequate facilities for disabled people.

Communication between different services is another major concern highlighted in the report, while the management of local emergency care networks is also given the thumbs-down by dissatisfied patients.

Healthcare Commission chief executive Anna Walker said: "People often don't know which services to use, and too often have to repeat their story time and time again because services don't always share information effectively."

"Navigating between services can be difficult and confusing for patients and this can have a real impact, especially on people with more complex needs, such as older

people and people with disabilities.

"We are calling on the Government and healthcare organisations to renew their efforts to get the whole system working together so people can get the right care when they need it."

West Essex PCT nursing and modernisation director Jenny Minihane claimed the trust was aware of patients' concerns and had begun working towards resolving the problems.

"West Essex PCT is already working with local urgent care providers to resolve the issues identified in this report," she said.

"The report looks back over the past year and many improvements are already in place, such as expansion of Princess Alexandra's A&E department, to improve the overall quality of service and patient experience."



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Pirate fun at library



LITTLE TREASURES: Pictured during the pirate storytime at the library are, left to right, Harry Marples, Jo Smeeth and Daryn Gerty
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CHILDREN set sail on the literary seas to plunder the riches of reading when they dressed up as pirates and mermaids for a book-inspired party.

Youngsters joined staff at Old Harlow Library for the launch of National Bookstart Awareness Month on Tuesday.

During the event, children read stories, sang pirate rhymes, had their faces painted and enjoyed a variety of activities which it is hoped will encourage them to show interest in libraries and reading.

Subway store brings 11 jobs

JOBS have been created in Harlow with the opening of new international sandwich franchise.

Eleven positions have been filled at Subway's new branch in the Queensgate Centre, Edinburgh Way, which opened last Wednesday.

More than £120,000 has been invested in the store, the fourth Subway in Essex for franchisees Stephen and Helen Lane and their third in Harlow.

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Airport growth 'unacceptable'

EXPANSION at Stansted Airport will be "entirely unacceptable" for Harlow according to the town's Tory Parliamentary hopeful.

Robert Halfon has formally objected to airport operator BAA's planning application for a second runway, insisting any economic benefits would be overshadowed by the environmental impact.

He said further development would give rise to the unacceptable deterioration of the quality of life of tens of thousands of residents in the towns and villages surrounding the airport, together with irreversible damage to the countryside in the vicinity of Harlow.

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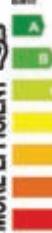
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THIS, I regret to say, is my final *Nostalgia*. By the time you read this I will have left the **Star** for pastures new.

I hope, therefore, you will indulge me the briefest of personal notes to say a huge thank-you to all those who have made this column the success it has become since we tentatively launched it in 2006.

Scores, if not hundreds, of readers have played their part but particular mention must go to my two most prolific contributors: Ron Bill, whose in-depth knowledge of all things Harlow never ceases to amaze, and David Devine of The Museum of Harlow, without whose ever-patient assistance this page would likely never have come about.

Genuinely, compiling *Nostalgia* has been the single most enjoyable aspect of my journalistic career so far and a privilege through which I have made true friends. My thanks to you all.

The good news is that this page will continue so please continue to send all your memories to your new *Nostalgia* editor Louise Sassoon.

Anti-smoking idea so sweet

By
BEN WILKINSON

THE antics and gimmicks of former Harlow shopkeeper Bernie Walker will be well known to *Nostalgia* readers but I'm afraid this particular tale from the one-time "world's most famous newsagent's" has a particularly sad conclusion.

We all know about the risks of smoking now and initiatives to turn people off the habit are nothing unusual.

But in 1968, attitudes were not quite so enlightened and so a creative effort by Bernie to get his customers to quit hit the headlines in much of the national press. Under the banner "Tobacco man wages war on smoking", the *London Evening Standard* was just one of the titles to report his one-man crusade, which involved trying to persuade customers to purchase gobstoppers instead.

Rather more starkly, Bernie erected a large sign reading "We sell cigarettes ... and last will and testament forms" and duly placed a stack of the documents on his counter, alongside two boxes of cotton wool, one heavily discoloured with tobacco smoke. And in a macabre final touch, a model of a gallows with a hangman's noose was put up as well.

Bernie told *Nostalgia* that although many thought he was mad to damage his own trade, there was actually a financial incentive behind the idea.



NO BUTTS: Above, Bernie and Janis. Right, his anti-smoking sign

"Tobacco products brought customers into the shop on a regular basis, so it was important to maintain stock levels even though the profit margin was low. This became more and more difficult as our cash flow problems mounted," he said.

"It passed through my mind that we would be in a happier situation if our tobacco customers bought confectionery on a daily basis instead."

"People were starting to talk about the dangers of smoking, my wife Janis and I wanted to stop, and it all came together – the gobstoppers for cigarettes campaign was born."

Bernie doesn't know how many customers he persuaded to give up – ironically though, he was unable to pack in his own 40-a-day habit.

Now aged 77, Bernie is suffering



from incurable lung cancer. He reflects: "I suppose I should have listened to my own advice but, as many people will realise, once you start smoking it's easier said than done."

"I'm only glad that people are much more aware of the risks today than when I was a boy and first picked up the habit. In those days, if you didn't smoke, people thought there was something wrong with you."

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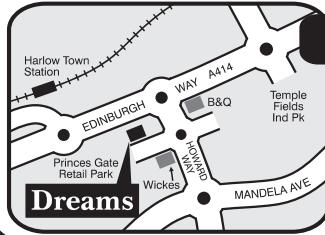
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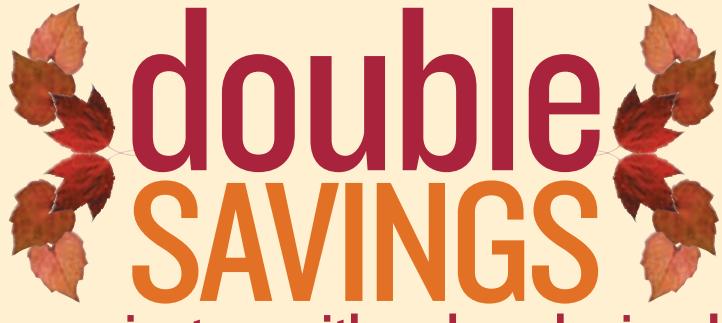
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Planning change not a free-for-all

By LOUISE SASSOON

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HUNDREDS of people could lose money as part of a radical shake-up of planning laws designed to cut red tape for home owners, it was claimed this week.

Harlow-based architect Mark Cotton sounded the warning after housing minister Caroline Flint succeeded in getting proposals through Parliament to relax home improvement restrictions.

The laws, which came into force yesterday (Wednesday), revise the guidelines which let people build extensions, among other things, without the need for planning permission.

But Mr Cotton, who runs Architecture And Design Services, in Parndon Wood, said the way the changes have been presented may lead to confusion and warned that people who do not fully look into the new laws could have to pull down extensions.

"The Government is trying to put



MARK COTTON

etc Act 1996, that have to be complied with.

"My concern is that people will build extensions without the appropriate professional guidance and subsequently will have to apply for retrospective approvals or, worse case, they will find themselves having to demolish their extensions, thus losing money."

Mr Cotton also highlighted that, whilst the legislation does make it easier for people to convert their lofts, restrictions remain which have to be observed.

It is thought the new laws, which also introduce requirements for planning approval for new, paved driveways measuring 5sq m or over, unless made of a permeable surface, will mean up to 80,000 domestic extensions will not have to pass through the planning system each year, saving the country up to £50m.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell has welcomed the changes, claiming they will make it easier for families to improve their homes.

However, he added: "We need to ensure that people are clear on the new guidelines and I will be pressing the Government also on this."

forward the perception that they have relaxed the rules to allow anyone to extend at the rear of their properties without requiring any consent from the local authority or neighbours. In reality, there are still a significant number of restrictions that apply," he said.

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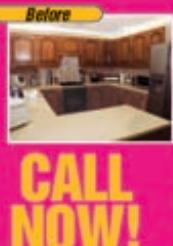
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Teacher aims to aid cultural fluency



BURNT MILL The First Avenue school welcomed a new member of staff to the languages department. Hu Yan has joined the school for one year from its partner school, Lida, in Suzhou, China, to help develop the Mandarin Chinese language teaching in a move towards accrediting students with a recognised Chinese qualification this year.

Mrs Hu will also be working within other departments throughout the school, including art and textiles, helping learning in broader Chinese culture.

Modern languages head Sian Holleran said: "This is a great opportunity to build on the work begun last year

CULTURAL TIES: Pictured are, rear, left to right, Leannae Nye, Sky Sapsford, Leah Morfett, Rachel Hedger, front, left to right, modern languages head Sian Holleran, Jake Bunker, Anna Thomas, Courtney O'Connor, Paul Farquhar, Lewis Davis and new teacher Hu Yan

(photo: DFC4DMHF/01)

in developing this language at Burnt Mill.

"The response in 2007/08 to the teaching of Chinese was fantastic and our students showed that, especially in the light of the Beijing Olympics, they have a real fascination with China."

Ballot battle is a vote winner

STEWARDS Democracy was alive and well at the Parnall Road school when elections for the school council and head boy and girl were held.

Years 8-11 chose from a total of 95 pupils throughout the school who stood for the roles on the council. They also had to choose from 18 candidates for the positions of head boy and head girl, resulting in a victory for Chloe Harbutt and George Hack.

Deputy head boy went to Luke Dangerfield and deputy head girl to Kirsty Summerford. An impressive 72 per cent of pupils and staff took part in the ballot.

Assistant headteacher Marie Erwood said: "I am so proud of these pupils who have shown themselves to be worthy young citizens of Harlow. Many congratulations to Chloe and George, but every one of these pupils can regard themselves as winners."



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Even though she is only 16, Sally Cluley, pictured right, is celebrating getting her private pilot's licence after passing a test in a light aircraft.

Although you have to reach a certain age before you can drive a car, there are no such rules when it comes to flying.

Sally, from Leicester, has clocked up nearly 50 flying hours as part of her pilot's training, taking off from a Royal Air Force base near her home.

She is a member of the Air



Training Corps, a youth organisation which anyone over 13 can join and which has a branch in Harlow.

Now Sally is setting her sights on joining the RAF and becoming a jet pilot. She said:

"I'm going to stay on at school to finish my A-levels and then I'd love to try to join the RAF. I would also consider becoming a commercial pilot."

Speaking about her training, she added: "Flying just seemed to



NAME: Daisy

DATE OF BIRTH: October 2, 1998

ADDRESS: Hornbeams, Harlow

SCHOOL: The Downs

HOBBIES: Dancing, badminton, Brownies

DISLIKES: Tidying her bedroom

FAVOURITE FOOD: Cake

LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish

FAVOURITE BOOK: James And The Giant Peach

FAVOURITE TV: Hannah Montana

FAVOURITE MUSIC: The Pussycat Dolls

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Happy Birthday

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SATURDAY

Luke (member 130), of Long Ley, Harlow, is 10; Laura (member 410), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 9; William (member 546) of Hadley Grange, Harlow, is 5.

SUNDAY

Harry (member 576), of Bush Fair, Harlow, is 11; Theo (member 704) of Brockles Mead, Harlow, is 7.

MONDAY

Lewis (member 529), of Ryecroft, Harlow is 11; Zakk (member 203), of Five Acres, Harlow, is 10

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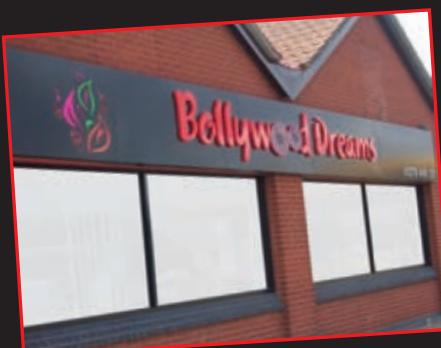
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Deaths

ANNE BARRETT

Slipped away peacefully Wednesday 17 September 2008. Her funeral service will be held at 12.00 noon, Thursday 16 October 2008 at Parndon Woods Crematorium. Family flowers only but if you wish to make a donation to The Alzheimer Society, please send it to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, 01279 426990.

EDDY EDWARDS (Grandad)

I miss you so much Grandad, you will always be in our minds. You are the Grandad anyone could wish for. I was lucky to have you in my life. I love you. Love from your Granddaughter Hayley and Little Doug. xxx

LAWRENCE GEORGE EDWARDS EDDY

Every now and then this cruel world of ours makes mistakes and this is one of its biggest. To have taken you away from us is so wrong. In the short time I knew you I have learnt that this world would be a better place with people like yourself around, and every time I see an act of kindness between two people I will think of you. Eddy, you are a true giant amongst men.

Love Colin. x

WENDY CARTER

It is with deep sorrow and regret that Wendy's family announce her sudden death on Friday 19th September at the age of 49.

Deeply loved daughter of Vera Carter, beloved sister of Alan, Paulene and Rosey and a loving sister-in-law, aunt and great aunt. An unforgettable person who will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Everyone who knew Wendy is welcome to attend the funeral service on Wednesday 8th October at 10:30am at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

All flowers or if preferred, donations to the "British Heart Foundation", the "R.A.F. Association" or the "R.S.P.C.A." to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

PAT HAYDON

Sadly and with regret Pat's funeral has had to be postponed, due to unforeseen circumstances.

For information regarding the new date please contact Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990

LAWRENCE GEORGE EDWARDS EDDY (Grandad)

You are my Hero!

Love from your Grandson, Andrew. x

DOREEN WENHAM

Passed away on 27th September 2008 aged 85 years, after a short illness.

She will be sadly missed by her husband Bill, three daughters, son and partners, plus nine grandchildren and four Gt. Grandchildren, who loved her dearly.

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LEWIS HOPES

18.08.1930 - 28.09.2008

Out of pain at last "Hun" you were strong to the end, sleep well, your loving wife Cath and family.

Thank you to all the staff in Cardiac Care Unit.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Chapel on Thursday 9th October 2008 at 11.00am. Flowers or donations made payable to "British Heart Foundation" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd, Wych Elm Harlow Tel 01279 426990

ARTHUR WILLIAM FLIGHT

17.08.15 - 6.10.98

Ten years have passed since our goodbye, sometimes we smile, sometimes we cry, but most of all we can't forget a special place close to our hearts.

Love from Alice your wife and family xxx

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Happy Birthday.

Love always Nan, Mum, Dad, Sarah, Leanne, Kyle, Tibby x

Births



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Congratulations on the birth of Alfie George Chirrall, born 26.09.2008. God bless you all. Love Mum & Rebecca

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Happy 70th Birthday.



ROBERT MATTHEWS

To the best Dad in the world!!

Wishing you a fantastic 80th Birthday, you deserve a special one. Lots and lots of love from Caroline and Dave xxx

Births



TOMMY DUNN



Birthdays

DANIEL HAY

Happy 16th Birthday



ROBERT MATTHEWS

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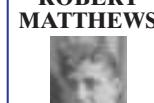
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Your loving wife, Pat xxx

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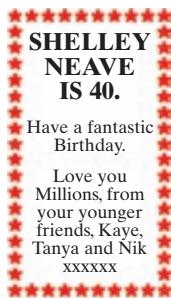
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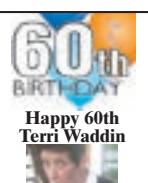
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Taurus Apr 21-May 21

Are you unhappy in a current union? You'll find the determination to sort it. However, you'll need to marshal a tendency to view this important area of life, or any other, as one where your glass is half empty. Exaggeration is possible, more in terms of how much energy you feed your negativity with. Yet a chime of optimism sounds in the background. Call your prediction line for more.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

You're going to need a deft touch around business or financial affairs. Jupiter and Venus will help, but there's still the potential for hidden feelings to pop out into the open suddenly. You may also be tempted to share a confidential matter. Be sure of someone's integrity before opening up. If you're not careful something highly personal can be passed on to others. Call now for more advice.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

When the mood takes you, you can be larger than life. The problem is that your enthusiasm can run away from you. This can see you with a heart full of enthusiasm and there can be a good thing. Just be sure that this hall and hearty side of you doesn't swamp others. Even being generous can be mistaken for trying to buy people's friendship. Call your prediction line for more.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

An innocent remark may see things simmering between you and a relative or a loved one. But do you know Cancer the reality here is that one or both of you may be prejudging this situation, without being fully aware of the facts. If you can get some dialogue going there's a real opportunity for feelings of tenderness and respect to be exchanged. Call for more astrol advice.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

If plans to move home have been shelved, you can find yourself wanting to make where you currently live a better place. This can see you in the mood to carry out improvements, decorative or structural, but equally you could find yourself roped into helping a sibling or neighbour. An impromptu gathering can also see you hosting a sociable group. Call for more news and advice.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

Mars roars into a new home, and this can see you active and busy, either mentally or physically. However, the energy you've invested in tying down your expenses may be squandered as your desire side hits up. It's Jupiter, urging you to throw caution to the wind. Remember, whatever you treat yourself to, will need to be paid for - eventually. Call me now for your financial forecast.

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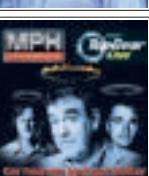
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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

The Sun advances backwards. They join together and romp with Jupiter. The pinch point is the Cardinal influence of your sign which calls for you wanting to control events. And if you expect others at home to follow your dictates to the letter, tensions are possible. If you can sidestep this you may invest in new furnishings. Call me now for your in-depth forecast.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

Are you unhappy in a current union? You'll find the determination to sort it. However, you'll need to marshal a tendency to view this important area of life, or any other, as one where your glass is half empty. Exaggeration is possible, more in terms of how much energy you feed your negativity with. Yet a chime of optimism sounds in the background. Call your prediction line for more.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

You're going to need a deft touch around business or financial affairs. Jupiter and Venus will help, but there's still the potential for hidden feelings to pop out into the open suddenly. You may also be tempted to share a confidential matter. Be sure of someone's integrity before opening up. If you're not careful something highly personal can be passed on to others. Call now for your financial forecast.

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

When the mood takes you, you can be larger than life. The problem is that your enthusiasm can run away from you. This can see you with a heart full of enthusiasm and there can be a good thing. Just be sure that this hall and hearty side of you doesn't swamp others. Even being generous can be mistaken for trying to buy people's friendship. Call your prediction line for more.

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23

An innocent remark may see things simmering between you and a relative or a loved one. But do you know Cancer the reality here is that one or both of you may be prejudging this situation, without being fully aware of the facts. If you can get some dialogue going there's a real opportunity for feelings of tenderness and respect to be exchanged. Call for more astrol advice.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

If plans to move home have been shelved, you can find yourself wanting to make where you currently live a better place. This can see you in the mood to carry out improvements, decorative or structural, but equally you could find yourself roped into helping a sibling or neighbour. An impromptu gathering can also see you hosting a sociable group. Call for more news and advice.

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A table for 10 at Wild West Christmas party

THE kids are back at school, the nights are drawing in — and we're already looking forward to a Wild West Christmas!

If organising this year's festive night out with friends or the works bash has got you scratching your head, we could have the answer for you with this fantastic competition prize. Yee-hah!

The **Star** has teamed up with Best Parties Ever to offer one reader the chance to party, ride, gamble, shoot and dance the night away by winning a table for 10 worth £500 at the OK Corral-themed Christmas party at North Weald airfield on a night of your choice (subject to availability).

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Scores on the Doors

The new food hygiene rating system that helps you find the best places to eat in Harlow



From 6th October 2008 consumers in Harlow will be able to quickly find out how clean and well-run their local cafes or restaurants are, through the new 'scores on the doors' scheme.

The 'scores on the doors' scheme enables consumers to make more informed choices about the places from which they purchase food, by going to Harlow Council's website: www.harlow.gov.uk where you will be able to look up the star rating achieved by all businesses included in the scheme.

Most food businesses, including all restaurants, cafes and take-aways will be listed along with the scores they have been awarded, which range between: 0 Stars (very poor) and 5 Stars (excellent).

Harlow Council's Environmental Health staff inspect food businesses on a regular basis to ensure that they meet the legal requirements on food hygiene and safety. Under the 'scores on the doors' scheme, each food outlet is given a score that reflects the inspection findings and focuses on structure, hygiene and confidence in management. Certificates will be issued and Harlow Council is encouraging businesses to display this at the point of sale.

Similar schemes are already operating across the UK and not only provide information to consumers but can also encourage businesses to enter into competition with their competitors and raise their hygiene standards. The Environmental Health Service will continue to provide support to businesses that wish to improve their star rating.



For further information please visit www.harlow.gov.uk (for more information on how the stars are awarded visit: www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk)



All's FAIR in finding sources of funding

TWO charities have teamed up to offer an advisory service for voluntary and community groups seeking funding.

Harlow's Rainbow Services has joined forces with Voluntary Action Epping Forest, in Epping, to launch FAIR – the Funding, Advice, Information and Resource project – to advise groups on how to take advantage of all funding opportunities.

Although the scheme builds on a previous limited service in Epping, it will be the first time such a comprehensive source of information has been made available to Harlow's extensive voluntary sector organisations.

As well as providing direct support with researching sources of funding and making applications by providing advice and making available funding computer packages, FAIR will also supply regular newsletters and email bulletins to keep groups up-to-date with the latest information and opportunities.

In addition, it will run one-to-one sessions, group workshops, seminars and meetings to share ideas and best practice and produce a series of 'how to' manuals on a range of topics.

FAIR has itself been funded by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund.

Information officer Nina Gavens said: "While we keep abreast of new funding and other developments at national, regional and local levels, FAIR will also provide access to funding packages while also providing support and advice in other aspects of income generation."

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Coffee morning is an instant success

STAFF and customers at clothes store Bon Marche's tasted success when they raised money for charity by taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

A total of £166 was collected for Macmillan Cancer Support during Friday's event at the Broad Walk shop in Harlow.

So far this year the shop has raised £600 for the charity.

A store spokeswoman said: "We feel proud that the money raised will help fund local Macmillan services and help Macmillan reach even more people that need their support."

"We would like to say thank you to all our customers for their support."

Pictured, right, is store manager Sue Chappell. (photo: R3RSMBBT/04)



"Our new-look newsletter will soon be distributed which will combine the Voluntary Action Epping Forest and Rainbow Services voluntary sector news in Epping Forest and Harlow."

Any groups wishing to find out more about the assistance available can contact the FAIR project team on (01992) 564515 or by sending an email to fair@rainbow.org.uk.

Mobility scheme to profit from inflation



A BALLOON race takes place in Harlow next weekend with organisers hoping to collect a sky-high sum of cash for Harlow Shopmobility.

Sue Bright (51) wants to raise more than £2,000 to help the charity which lends manual and electric wheelchairs and powered scooters to those who have trouble getting around.

Sue, who has also secured £750 from her employer Barclays Bank, in Old Harlow, as part of

its Committed To Communities project, decided to help Shopmobility after taking advantage of its services herself when she ruptured her Achilles tendon.

Balloons will be on sale for a minimum donation of £1 in the Harvey Centre and outside Asda, in the Water Gardens.

The prize for the race winner is a murder mystery dinner for four at the Churchgate Hotel in Old Harlow.

Golf and guns give a boost to hospice

A GOLF day in Maldon earlier this month has raised an impressive £50,000 for St Clare Hospice.

The event, which attracted many teams, also saw several companies contribute by sponsoring a hole or donating auction lots. A family car was up for grabs for a hole in one, although nobody managed to win it on this occasion.

St Clare fundraising director Sue Upton said: "This fantastic sum will help us provide high quality, specialist care for local people as they reach the end of their lives. It is the aim of the hospice to work towards being able to provide increased care in patients' own homes as well as the hospice in-patient unit and day services." Meanwhile, sharp-shooters raised almost £400 for the hospice at the annual High Tower clay pigeon shooting challenge. Organised by Clays Shooting Club, in Eastwick, the event attracted both experienced shots and novices.

St Clare community fundraiser Vicki Parker said: "It is fantastic that local clubs such as Clays hold events on an annual basis. We rely so heavily on their support to provide our services each year."

Pub's charity fun

DRINKERS can raise a glass to children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent as a Harlow pub holds a weekend of fundraising fun. The William Aylmer, in West Gate Square, will be running a variety of games and competitions tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. On Sunday, the pub's staff will be adding to the total by taking part in a sponsored football competition.

The effort is part of a national charity drive by the pub chain JD Wetherspoon, which it is hoped will generate over £1m.

William Aylmer manager Gemma Madden said: "Our fundraising events will give customers the opportunity to have fun and support a wonderful charity at the same time."

Race night fun

A CHARITY race night in aid of the Canal Boat Project, which provides boating experiences for the disabled, takes place at Tye Green Community Centre in Bush Fair, Harlow, on Saturday.

The first race starts at 7.30pm and there will be a licensed bar. Tickets (including a ploughman's supper) cost £7.50 and are available from (01279) 416138 or (01992) 524526.

Design a card

THE Diocese of Chelmsford has launched its annual Christmas Card competition for youngsters.

The contest has two categories – under-7s and 7-11s. This year's theme is 'Mary and Joseph are full of joy because Jesus has been born.'

Bishop of Barking the Rt Rev David Hawkins said: "The Christmas card competition is one of the highlights of my year. I'm hoping the theme will encourage everyone to think about the real meaning of Christmas and the importance of the relationships we all have, particularly our relationship with God."

The closing date for entries is November 7. Any primary schools wanting further information should call Gill Nichol on 0207 249 3486.

Celebrate harvest

SUNDAY sees harvest festival celebrations at Great St Mary's Church, in Sawbridgeworth. All are welcome to join in and gifts of food will be donated to Harlow's Michael Roberts Charitable Trust.

Lottery grants

GRANTS of between £10,000 and £50,000 are up for grabs as part of the Big Lottery Fund Young People's Fund 2 programme. To be considered, projects must be led by and aimed at young people. Deadline for applications is October 16. For more information, visit the websiter at www.biglotteryfund.org.uk.

the guide



Stage and screen beckon for young talents

PHOENIX Theatre School was toasting the success of two of its students who have made it to the West End stage and the small screen respectively. William Edden (10) is all set to play pickpocket Nipper in the popular musical *Oliver!*, currently showing in the legendary Drury Lane Theatre, London, and begins his run in the New Year. William's friend Hannah Ellaway (10) has managed to secure a dancing spot on the Disney Channel's programme *What's The Word?* to be aired soon. Principal Phil Dale said: "Both of them have had a lot of experience in community panto and I hope the experience they get will be one they never forget and we wish both of them the best of luck."



FAME AND FORTUNE: William and Hannah are pictured, front row, centre, with fellow Phoenix Theatre School classmates who have secured roles in this year's panto at The Playhouse (photo: LKKDBH7L/01)

Sculpture trail flows alongside waterway



By
JIM TANFIELD

HARLOW has a new and fresh way of enjoying art and the hidden beauty of its rural backwaters.

A sculpture trail has been officially opened on the Stort Navigation towpath between Parndon Mill and the Gibberd Garden.

Along the three-and-a-half mile trail are four installations at each of the locks – Parndon, Burnt Mill, Latton and Harlow Mill – and a glass and metal walkway spans the weir at Parndon Mill.

The walkway was designed by artist Alan Freeman, with glass inserts created by craftswoman Karen Murphy, both of whom are based at the Mill's gallery.

The project was jointly funded by the Government and Harlow Council, and forms part of a £1m improvement to the walkway between the Mill and Roydon.

Harlow Council deputy chairwoman Edna Stevens officially opened the walkway last Thursday and said: "This project draws on the long tradition within Harlow of locating sculpture in public spaces."

"There are over 60 works for local residents and visitors to enjoy around the town, but these are the first sculptures specially commissioned for the waterway."

"The sculptures, along with the improvements to



BRIDGE WORK: Pictured, rear, left to right, are bridge maker Alan Freeman, glass artist Karen Murphy, sculptor Angela Godfrey, Parndon Mill gallery owner Sally Anderson, sculptor Nicola Burrell, front, left to right, councillor Edna Stevens and British Waterways general manager Simon Banford (photo: VDHGFXZR/01)

the towpaths, make this a great trail for everyone to enjoy."

Project partner Simon Bamford of British Waterways London added: "It's great to see Harlow's waterway heritage being celebrated for all to see."

"The sculptures along the trail add a real element of surprise to a waterside walk; each one has a story to tell about the local area."

"We hope that walkers, cyclists, boaters and art lovers alike will admire these creations alongside the natural beauty of the area."

ALL BACK TO BRIDESHEAD

Waugh story trimmed for the big screen
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arts diary

MUSIC You don't have to say you love her, but Katy Setterfield, winner of BBC tribute act show *The One And Only*, would like you to come and support her as Dusty Springfield at The Playhouse at 7.30pm tonight (Thursday). Tickets are £18 (£16 concs) from (01279) 431945 and the set will include songs such as *You Don't Have To Say You Love Me* and *Son Of A Preacher Man*.

MUSIC Tomorrow (Friday) Ol' Blue Eyes tribute The Sinatra Years comes to The Playhouse. Tickets are £14 (£12 concs) from (01279) 431945 and the swinging and crooning begins at 8pm.

MUSIC T-Rex tribute act T-Rextasy appear at The Playhouse on Saturday from 8pm, featuring hits such as *I Love To Boogie* and the quintessential glam-rock anthem *Children Of The Revolution*. Tickets are £15.50 (£14.50 concs) from (01279) 431945.

Drama Next Thursday, local actress Linda Clark's production company Fourth Wall Theatre comes to The Playhouse's Studio Theatre with two one-act plays, *Benny's Funeral* and *Manny's Party*. Tickets are £8 (£6 concs) from (01279) 431945.

PUPPETRY The incredible Yangzhou Puppet Company will be performing at St John's ARC, off Market Street, Old Harlow, on Sunday at 4.30pm. The award-winning company is appearing as part of Essex County Council's Jiangsu Festival and tickets are £7 (£5 children, £25 family ticket for two adults and three children) from (01279) 442447.

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Waugh in pieces due to over-simplified script



THERE'S one very good reason why Evelyn Waugh's magnum opus has never been adapted for the big screen before.

ITV's lavish and critically adored 1981 mini-series held viewers spellbound for 11 hours as it explored the book's tortured emotions in such fine detail that a two-hour distillation of all that longing and regret has always seemed rather pointless.

Unperturbed, director Julian Jarrold and scriptwriters Jeremy Brock and Andrew Davies collaborate on this chocolate box interpretation, which follows its predecessor's lead by shooting on location at Castle Howard in Yorkshire.

Visually, at least, this *Brideshead Revisited* takes

BRIDESHEAD REVISITED
certificate 12A, running time 2h 13m

the breath away. Alas, the script barely makes our hearts flutter, let alone skip a beat. Waugh's sprawling saga of doomed love across class and religious divides begins with army officer Charles Ryder (Matthew Goode) reminiscing about his turbulent past.

As a shy, middle-class student at Oxford University, Charles is taken under the wing of cousin Jasper (Richard Teverson), who warns him against fraternising with lasses like Sebastian Flyte (Ben Whishaw).

Curiosity piqued, Charles accepts an invitation to join the aristocrat's inner circle, forging an

intimate bond with the fey, fragile student who describes himself as "the family shadow".

Sebastian invites his new friend to the childhood estate, Brideshead, where Charles meets the formidable Lady Marchmain (Emma Thompson) and Sebastian's sister Julia (Hayley Atwell).

The two young men grow close, culminating in a brief kiss, but a trip to Italy to visit Sebastian and Julia's father Lord Marchmain (Michael Gambon), and his mistress (Greta Scacchi) sparks a betrayal that will drive apart Charles and the prodigal Flyte forever.

Brideshead Revisited never escapes the shadow of the television series, condensing Waugh's text into a simplistic menage a trois, riven by Catholic guilt, while sacrificing too many peripheral characters and textual subtleties to make this an affair to remember.

sound check with Chris Moss

FIRST things first, I need to make a grovelling apology to occasional *Sound Check* collaborator and Monday Arms' snake-hipped frontman Oliver Godfrey for somehow managing to miss his popular beat combo's performance on Friday night.

Nevertheless, I was politely informed by several tanked-up (and possibly paid-up) members of the audience that the mighty 'Arms were "top drawer", so I'm guessing the evening found your correspondent's favourite agit-punks in fine fettle and full of sneer.

I did, however, manage to fall up the stairs in time to catch the beguiling but brilliant jitter-punks Inner City Pirates do their white funk thang in all its jerky, quirky and not at all murky (ahem) DayGlo glory.

Like Roxy Music mainlining sherbet to induce a collective panic attack, this was thrilling, visceral and a little bit scary, but with clearly mad frontman Russell Toomey literally swinging from the rafters while offering up *Ear Sex* to the swooning, excitable 20-somethings in the packed audience, it was clearly a performance for The Square's

LITTLE MAN TATE, INNER CITY PIRATES & MONDAY ARMS

The Square, Fourth Avenue, Harlow

yellowing scrapbook of memorable moments. Following the Welsh wizards' sexed-up punk-funk magic was always going to be a tall order, but who better to give it a go than Sheffield's second-favourite sons Little Man Tate? Swagging onto the stage armed with cans of lager and balls of Sheffield steel, the cocksure Northern rockers were greeted like long-lost local heroes at a homecoming gig. Sure, they may sound a bit like a certain other band from oop North, but when you've got a knack for churning out skyscraping anthems and a sneer to rival a certain Mr Gallagher, who cares? Top marks to the team at The Square for putting on yet another spiffing evening's entertainment, and a special mention must go to whomever co-ordinated the swirling light show – it was rather lovely.

gig guide

TONIGHT
CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – Cocktail

FRIDAY
THREE HORSESHOES, Three Horseshoes Road, Harlow – Repertoire Dogs
THE CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow – On The Edge

SATURDAY
THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road – Dr Reelgood
HORN AND HORSESHOES, Foster Street, Harlow – Jamie McGuire

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Spiky memoir loses its edge

HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE

certificate 15, running time 1h 50m

BASED on Toby Young's memoir, director Robert B. Weide's debut narrative feature charts the misadventures of a hapless British writer who unexpectedly finds himself at the centre of New York's social whirl.

Regrettably, all of the barbs in Young's confessional are filed down to make a generic romantic comedy, replete with outlandish set-pieces.

Simon Pegg, pictured above, is a most disagreeable anti-hero – he grates from the very first smug grin, making Kirsten Dunst's undernourished love interest seem even more adorable by comparison.

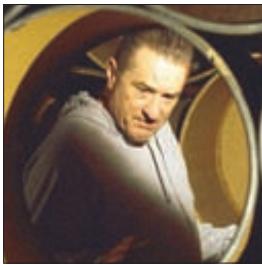
'Toon takes off on looks alone

FLY ME TO THE MOON

certificate U, running time 1h 24m

FLY Me To The Moon re-imagines one of the proudest moments in modern American history – the Apollo 11 space flight – through the eyes of three young houseflies with a proboscis for trouble. Director Ben Stassen and his team employ 3D technology to jaw-dropping effect, but the film has no comedy or drama to engage younger viewers or their parents. The visuals – impressive as they are – cannot possibly sustain our interest for 84 minutes.

also showing



RIGHTEOUS KILL Robert De Niro, pictured above, and Al Pacino go face-to-face in this psychological thriller as grizzled cop buddies on the trail of a serial killer.

DEATH RACE Turbo-charged action-thriller set in a bleak future in which reality programmes continue to dominate television and the internet. Jason Statham is a family man who agrees to race for his freedom after being framed for murdering his wife.

TAKEN Liam Neeson is a merciless avenger who will stop at nothing to rescue his daughter from the clutches of sex traffickers.

TROPIC THUNDER Hollywood A-listers Ben Stiller, Robert Downey Jnr and Jack Black are hired to make a big budget war movie but find themselves caught in the middle of a real conflict.

WALL-E Computer-animated fable about a little robot cleaning up a futuristic planet Earth ravaged by pollution.

MAMMA MIA! All-star cast including Meryl Streep and Pierce Brosnan in a rollicking romance set to the ABBA songbook.

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Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Spreading a little Christmas fear

P2
(Palisades Tartan, 18, retail)

Alexandre Aja sits in the producer's chair for this tight, well-crafted thriller and shows the same ability to breathe fresh life into familiar material he demonstrated in his remarkably effective, brutal remake of *The Hills Have Eyes*.

Workaholic Angela (Rachel Nichols) is clocking up the office hours on Christmas Eve and is just about the last person in the building when she discovers her car's died on one of the underground parking levels and she's locked in.

Friendly security guard Thomas (Wes Bentley) is on hand to lend assistance, but when he can't get the engine started and invites her to instead spend the holiday sharing his simple Christmas fayre in the basement, you know it's not good.

Rendered unconscious and waking up handcuffed to a chair in a cleavage-enhancing evening gown, Angela's just at the start of a long and desperate night of torment.

Nichols makes a great job of playing the plucky, resourceful and largely uncowed heroine, a convincing change of pace in what could otherwise be dull run-through of a thousand other nutter-on-the-loose movies.

And Bentley's persecutor is an apt foil, a superficially charming psychopath who just wants a little company and really can't see anything wrong in terrorising the object of his affection or carrying out brutal murders to get it.

Director Franck Khalfoun used this fairly familiar set-up to subvert expectations and relies more on creeping menace and the creepy location to wind viewers in tight, although there are a couple of explosively bloody moments that might have the more sensitive flinching behind their hands.

Extras include a making-of and a profile of the director, plus an interesting commentary track.

Star rating: ★★★

HOW THE WEST WAS WON: ULTIMATE COLLECTOR'S EDITION

(Warner Home Video, PG, retail)

This sprawling 1962 epic was one of only two narrative features made in the revolutionary wraparound three-screen Cinerama process and is released here in a beautifully restored print.

Cinerama was a pioneering widescreen format, with images from three separate projectors blended on a large curved screen for the ultimate experience in audience involvement, but adjusting it for screening in more conventional media always left visible joins. This restoration has done away with all but the occasional ghost of them, allowing audiences now to get a sense of the epic grandeur of the film when it first came out (although condensing the images to a letterboxed layout does give some shots a pronounced fish-eye lens look).

Following the development of the American West via four generations, from intrepid pioneers and the taming of the wilderness to the strife of the civil war and the eventual triumph of order over lawlessness, *How The West Was Won* showcases the work of some of the genre's most iconic and important filmmakers and actors, including John Ford, John Wayne, Henry Fonda, James Stewart, Debbie Reynolds, Gregory Peck, Lee J Cobb, Richard Widmark, Spencer



Tracy (as the narrator), Karl Malden, George Peppard and Eli Wallach.

As you'd expect from a film of this era, the history can be a little blinkered and makes no mention of the methodical extermination of the Native Americans, the rapacious cattle barons or the wholesale land-grabs of the Mexican war.

It's really all about spectacle, and on that front it delivers in spades; appropriately enough for the epic format in which it was first shown, just about every shot is composed as an epic vista and the Dakota Badlands, Utah's Monument Valley, the High Sierra Mountains in California and a dozen other wild locations have seldom looked so magnificent. This three-disc set spreads the movie over the first two, along with a thoroughly entertaining commentary by several film and music historians (plus a stunt man), while the third disc features the fascinating 2002 documentary *Cinerama Adventure*, detailing the development and use of the format.

Also released by Warner Home Video this week is *Errol Flynn: The Warner Bros Western Collection*, a three-disc box set comprising *Montana*, *Rocky Mountain* and *San Antonio* plus a variety of extras.

Star rating: ★★★★

DANGEROUS PARKING

(Anchor Bay Entertainment, 18, retail)

Sliding Doors director Peter Howitt bravely puts it all on the line in this adaptation of Stuart Brown's book, serving as screenwriter, producer, director and star.

He's not just brave because it's such a burden to juggle, but brave too because the story of the decline, rise and decline of indie film director Noah Arkwright is seldom a sympathetic one.

In short, Noah's an irredeemable ass, a snide and cynical alcoholic lost in a hedonistic blur of booze, drugs and casual sex; we first meet him screaming abuse at an AA meeting before legging it.

Luckily, a recovered alcoholic and his best friend Ray (the ever-dependable Sean Pertwee) steer him into rehab, giving him back something approaching sobriety (albeit a painfully grey version) until he meets dream girl Clare (Saffron Burrows) and finds in her a rock on which to rebuild his life ... ah, but then there's the persistent cancer.

It's really not a nice story, but then Noah's really not a nice person; capable of being viciously cruel and selfish while seeking to undercut his evident self-pity with a scathing flood of sarcasm, he can be acutely funny when he's on form but about as welcome as a drunk on a night bus when he starts coming over all confessional.

Howitt does a solid job as director, employing jittery camera moves and fun moments of high stylisation, and he's totally believable in roaring-drunk-idiot Noah mode. His difficulty, and it's one he doesn't really overcome, is that Noah's such an dislikeable character that it's hard to muster any real sympathy for his third-act battles with bladder cancer – it just feels as if life is treating him with the same glib contempt he's always shown others.

It doesn't really help that Burrows, while very easy on the eye, struggles to convince as an actress, nor that the film wanders off briefly into a pointless cul-de-sac when Noah grows jealous of his wife's best friend. But overall, Howitt makes it work again all the odds, and along with a rash of belly laughs it hits home for daring to tackle such themes with a cocky sneer on its scatological lips and not a Vaseline tear in sight.

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★ unmissable ★★★ very good ★★ good ★ fair ★ don't bother

the live music and entertainment scene

LEGENDARY Southend pub rockers Eddie & The Hot Rods will be heading for Harlow tomorrow (Friday) when they top the bill at The Square.

Fronted by singer Barrie Masters, the Hot Rods hit it big in 1977 when, after a string of top 40 tracks, they made it into the UK top 10 singles with *Do Anything You Wanna Do*.

The show is particularly special for Hot Rods guitarist and Square supreme Richard Holgarth, whose early band Pete The Meat & The Boys supported Eddie & The Hot Rods at a Harlow Town Park Show back in the 1970s.

Supporting the Hot Rods are Harlow blues, rock 'n' soul outfit The Feelmores, while DJs will



follow the bands until 1am. Doors open at 8pm and tickets are £7.

ON Saturday, '90s flavoured pop punk is back on the menu when Fingers return to The Square after a long absence. Expect some new tracks alongside plenty of old favourites. Support comes from local punk rockers The Tide Is Rising and Great Scott. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £6.

COMEDIAN John Mann, pictured left, will compere a live stand-up comedy night at The Square on Sunday, with performers Danny James, Stephen Carlin and Harry Denford. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5.



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Seventh Fiesta heaven

WITH 12 million Ford Fiestas already sold across the world, the latest model has a lot to live up to — and it's been carefully designed to succeed. It's lighter, yet stiffer, greener and cheaper to run. It's also safer and better to drive even than the Mazda2 supermini, with which it shares a common platform. This car represents Ford's future — in more ways than one.

The Fiesta, whose lineage goes back to 1976, has always been the car that signified the health of the supermini sector. It was always there or thereabouts when buyers were drawing up shortlists and it was usually the best car in its class to drive by quite some margin. The most recent, sixth-generation car was again a great drive but lacked the quality modern cabin of the best cars in its class. This seventh-generation Fiesta looks to have covered those bases.

So, what's it like? Well, the first thing you'll notice is that there's nowhere to put your key. Ford having switched to one of those trendy 'Power' buttons which you press to start. It's easier to get comfortable at the wheel than it was in the old car thanks to the improved seating and rake/reach

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wheel adjustment. Peace of mind comes with the news that this is the first Ford small car to feature a driver's knee airbag, along with side airbags and optional curtain airbags.

On the road, the car has a more solid feel, despite the fact it's 40kg (88lb) lighter. Electrically assisted power steering makes its debut, and while this may have enthusiasts groaning, the technology has come on leaps and bounds, the feeling no longer being as if you were at the wheel of a PlayStation. We particularly liked the 'Stall Prevention' feature, designed to help in low-speed manoeuvres by altering the engine's ignition profile and preventing that embarrassing stalling moment when there's a queue of traffic behind you.

Engine choices start with the familiar 60PS 1.25 and 90PS 1.4-litre Duratec petrol units. Also carried over is the old frugal, if rather leisurely, 68PS 1.4-litre TDCi.

Above this level, things start to get a bit more interesting. Ford has been doing a bit of work on the old model's 90PS 1.6-litre TDCi Duratorq engine, with the result that you can now order it in



ECOnetic form, in which it emits just 99g/km of CO₂, making it exempt from UK road fund duty. Other superminis look like lumbering 4x4s in comparison.

At the other end of the scale, Ford is keen to reassure driving enthusiasts that it hasn't forgotten them either, with introduction of a 120PS 1.6-litre T-VCT petrol powerplant that makes 60mph in 9.9 seconds, used in plusher models including the sporty Zetec-S.

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the front end features a sliver of a grille with a big trapezoidal air intake below. The rear end features huge light clusters that smear round onto the flanks, freeing up space for a very wide hatch aperture.

The fascia is radically different, the twin-cowled instrument cluster and boldly jutting centre console with a winged effect for the minor controls being a far cry from the somewhat utilitarian grey plastics of this car's predecessor.

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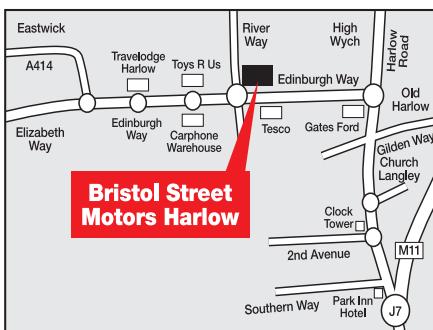
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(The team of 18 includes Jo-Ann Tinson, Alan Birch, Martin Wright, Marc Philip, Mark Dumelow, Richard Jansen, Rob Beckwith, Anna Kyte, Danielle Somers, Luke Kirk, Mark Vobe, Andy Brunton, Mark Cudmore, Tracey Byrne, Phil Sharpe, Scott Townend, Martin Houlton and last but certainly not least, Matt Wilkins.)

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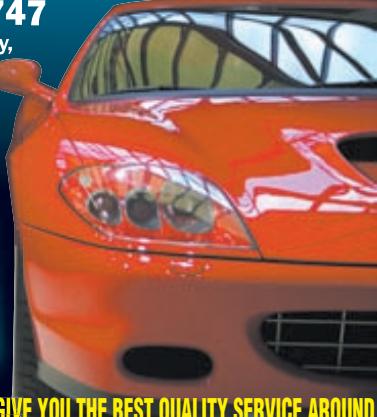
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Tel: 01279 300555 Fax: 01279 307234
Email: office@burntmill.essex.sch.uk

SITE SERVICES ASSISTANT / CARETAKER - EVENINGS

52 weeks per year / 4 weeks annual leave
(Band 2 point 11- £7.92 per hour incl. outer fringe allowance)
(Pay Award Pending)

We are seeking to appoint a lettings caretaker for 30 hours per week to assist the Site Manager with the management of the school site (5.00pm to 11.00pm) and alternate Saturday working (8.30am - 6.00pm) to be paid in addition to above salary. The person will be required to have a broad knowledge of DIY and security systems. Full training will be given on all aspects of this important role at the School. Opportunities for overtime working will be available.

For details and an application form please contact Evelyn Gardner on 01279 307251 or email gardner@burntmill.essex.sch.uk

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Based in Harlow; Fire Protection is the UK's leading fire resistant ductwork manufacturer and contractor, with turnover of £9m and in excess of 75 staff. The business is part of the Hotchkiss Group, a well respected and successful group within the Construction Industry.

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In return, we are offering a competitive salary and benefits package which will reflect the role and the experience of the successful candidate.

Please apply in writing to Mr Alan Kinnear at Fire Protection Ltd, Flamebar House, South Road, Templefields, Harlow, Essex CM20 2AR.

Or via email to alan.kinnear@fireprotection.co.uk

St Mary's Catholic School

Windhill, Bishop's Stortford,

Herts CM23 2NQ

Tel: 01279 654901

Fax: 01279 653889

Email: info@stmarys.net

Website: www.stmarys.net

Headteacher: Mr A Sharpe BA(HONS), M.MUS, MBA, NPQH

Voluntary Aided Catholic School with 932 pupils (Sixth Form 145)

TEACHER OF SCIENCE

MPS (Fringe Scale) + Recruitment package (full or part-time)

(A relocation allowance is also available)

Required for January 2009, a well-qualified teacher to join our Science department. The successful candidate would be expected to teach across the full age and ability range.

Science is a popular subject at the school with established courses at GCSE and A-level. The ideal candidate will be able to contribute to all examination courses.

St Mary's is a highly popular, oversubscribed school with an excellent local reputation; highly successful OFSTED reports have commented on the positive climate for learning at the school and the very good quality of teaching and learning. St Mary's has specialist status as a Performing Arts college and has been re-accredited as an Investor In People for the fourth time. The school holds the Charter Mark, Healthy Schools Award, Artsmark and the Challenge Award relating to provision for gifted and talented pupils.

St Mary's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A CRB disclosure is required for all successful applicants.

An application form and further details can be found at www.stmarys.net in the staff section. Only applications on the school application form can be considered. St Mary's is committed to the equality of opportunity for all applicants. Closing date 10 October 2008.

Situations Wanted

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Sawbridgeworth, Herts.

We have the following full & part time opportunities.

Registered Nurse */* up to £26,357 pa (£11.52p/hr) pro rata for p/t +Benefits;

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Activity Co-ordinator (30 hours) £10,686 (£10,920 inc. w/ends) + Benefits

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All posts: Experience beneficial but not essential. Support and guidance will be provided * Day and/or night shifts **Includes some weekend working

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Shortlisting From: 14th October 2008

Interviews From: 21st October 2008

For further information and an application pack, please contact Ramsay Neurological Services, High Wych Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts. CM21 0HH. Tel: 01279 603874 (voicemail out of hours) Fax: 01279 603866 Email: jobs.neuro@ramsayhealth.co.uk quoting 'Sawbridgeworth jobs' Web: www.ramsayhealth.co.uk

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Hours between 7.30AM AND 5PM

Weekend work sometimes available.

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All work paid at piece rate.

If interested contact Suzanne on 01279 300600.

Interviews to be held between 5pm and 6pm. NI Number required.

Saffron Walden County High School
Audley End Road
Saffron Walden
CB11 4UH
Tel: 01799 513030 Fax: 01799 513031
E-mail: info@saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk

PART-TIME TEACHER OF ART

Required as soon as possible

To teach up to GCSE level. In the first instance, this is a temporary post until the end of the academic year 2009. There is some flexibility regarding days required.

Please apply as soon as possible to the Headteacher, John Hartley, with letter of application and CV with the names of two referees.

For further information about the post, the Art Department and the school visit our website www.saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk or call Mrs Pat Russell, Head's PA, on: 01799 512184.

Stewards School - Science Specialist,
Parnall Road, Harlow CM18 7NQ.
Tel No: 01279 421951.
Fax No: 01279 435307.

Second in Science

TLR2a
Required 01/01/2009.

We wish to appoint an outstanding Teacher who is passionate about Science to assist the Subject Leader in this highly successful Department at our Science Specialist school. We have a dedicated Science team (many from industrial/research backgrounds) that is committed to the delivery of high calibre learning experiences which promote Science in the world around us. They extend and inspire young people to actively think about Science in their lives. We have an extraordinary extra-curricular Science agenda which is overseen by a Science Curriculum Development Technician. Stewards School: Science Specialist is a successful and over-subscribed school. We are committed to raising achievement through leading edge teaching and learning strategies. We have excellent ICT facilities and all staff have laptops. Our CPD programme is recognised as an example of good practice. This post offers exciting opportunities for the right candidate.

Stewards is a friendly, supportive school. We can offer a relocation package and an excellent induction programme.

Details from: Mrs Jenny Wood, Headteacher's PA, at the school.

Closing date: 17/10/2008.

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Stewards School - Science Specialist,
Parnall Road, Harlow CM18 7NQ.
Tel No: 01279 421951.
Fax No: 01279 435307.

Science Teacher

Males/females
Required 01/01/2009.

We seek to appoint an enthusiastic Teacher to join our highly successful Science department at our Science Specialist School. We have a dedicated Science team (many from industrial/research backgrounds) that is committed to the delivery of high calibre learning experiences which promote Science in the world around us. They extend and inspire young people to actively think about Science in their lives.

- * We have an extraordinary extra-curricular Science agenda which is overseen by the Science Curriculum Development Technician
- * We are committed to raising achievement through leading edge teaching and learning strategies
- * We have excellent ICT facilities and all staff have laptops
- * Our CPD programme is outstanding
- * We can offer a relocation package and an excellent induction programme
- * Staff and pupils enjoy an excellent working relationship.

Stewards School, Science Specialist, is a successful school with a friendly, supportive environment. This post is open to experienced Teachers or PGCEs.

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Saffron Walden County High School

Audley End Road, Saffron Walden CB11 4UH
Tel: 01799 513030 Fax: 01799 513031
e-mail: info@saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk

IT MANAGER

SALARY c. £30,000

Our organisation is at an exciting stage in the development of its IT systems. We have invested heavily in replacing our client/server architecture with a thin-client, Citrix network, which has already brought us significant benefits. We are a well funded school with more than 2000 IT users and are not afraid to invest in projects that will bring tangible benefits to our business of teaching and learning. The IT manager therefore plays a critical role within this organisation and the successful candidate will enjoy a high degree of autonomy, manage the IT budget and be encouraged to build on our success by embracing new technologies and managing our resources effectively.

The ideal candidate will be a proven network support professional, with strong communications skills who enjoys using IT to solve problems. Required technical experience is as follows: Windows Server 2003, Exchange Server 2007, configuration of servers, switches, active directory and group policies, along with knowledge of VB programming. Citrix experience is desirable. This is a full-time post of 37 hours a week x 52 weeks per annum.

Visit our website on www.saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk to download an application pack and find out more about the school. Letter of application and CV including two referees, should be sent to:

Mr. Richard Canning, Director of ICT

(rcanning@saffronwalden.essex.sch.uk).

Closing date: 15th October 2008.

Birchwood High School

Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford CM23 5BD

Headteacher: Chris Ingate BA MA

General Catering Assistant

20 hours per week - £6.28 per hour

We are looking for a reliable and enthusiastic individual to join our catering team as soon as possible. Tasks to include basic food preparation and serving, washing-up, cleaning and the operation of a till.

For an application pack please telephone the school on 01279 655936 or email recruitment@birchwoodhigh.org.uk

Closing date for applications -

Friday 17 October 2008

Interviews to be held week commencing

20 October 2008

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The successful candidate will be expected to turn out crisp, accurate copy and possess the ability to generate their own stories as well as a willingness to tackle community issues and human interest features.

As well as writing for our newspaper, you will also be involved in breaking stories on our popular website, including video reports.

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Applications close on October 14, 2008.

It is the company's policy to employ the best qualified personnel and provide equal opportunity for the advancement of employees including promotion and training and not to discriminate against any person because of sex, race, pregnancy, disability, marital or family status, age, sexual orientation, religious beliefs or trade union memberships

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Closing date for receipt of completed applications: 15 October 2008

Application packs are available by telephone: 01279 632218; email: recruitment@motability.co.uk; writing to: Personnel Department, Motability, Warwick House, Roydon Road, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5PX; or from our website: www.motability.co.uk.

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For further information/to arrange a visit please contact Mr Andrew Slade, Catering Manager on (01279) 444455 ext. 2161 or Facilities Department Recruitment Team on (01279) 694876.

PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT APPLY.

You can apply online at www.pah.nhs.uk or alternatively you can contact Recruitment Services on (01279) 694991 for an application pack.

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Key tasks include:

- daily contact with residents
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- working closely with external agencies
- management of health, safety and security of communal buildings and facilities.

You will have good administration and IT skills including Word and Excel. The ability to maintain attention to detail whilst being responsive to the needs of our older residents is essential. You will enjoy working on your own initiative in a flexible manner within a strong team of dedicated professionals. Full training and support will be given. Given the nature of the role there will be an occasional requirement to travel between sites. We offer competitive rates of pay including a final salary pension scheme. If you feel you have the necessary skills and experience required and are interested in becoming part of a friendly and progressive organisation, committed to the provision of quality services and the development of its staff we want to hear from you. For a full application pack please: Contact us on **01992 514534** our 24 hr recruitment answer phone service or visit our website www.riversmead.org.uk to view current vacancies where you can also request an application pack. **CV's will not be accepted.**

Any offer of employment for this post will be subject to satisfactory references and an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau disclosure.

Closing date for Applications is 27th October 08

Interviews: 5th and 7th November

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Birchwood High School

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As this post is for a female student, females only should apply.
For an application pack please contact us on 01279 655936 or email recruitment@birchwoodhigh.org.uk

Closing date for Applications: Friday 17 October 2008
Interviews will be held during the week commencing 20 October 2008
This post is subject to enhanced CRB clearance, references, medical health clearance and a probationary period.



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For an informal chat about the post, please contact Ian Sharratt, Environment Manager on 01279 655261.

To apply, contact Jean Petrie, Business Support Manager, on 01279 655261 quoting reference CS014. Closing date: 5pm, 17/10/08.

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17th October 2008

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Part Time 18 hours per week **Ref: T0168**
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Any representations by a Responsible Authority or Interested Party must be made in writing to the above address by 16.10.08.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application punishable on summary conviction by a maximum fine of £5,000.

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Date starting 29th September 2008

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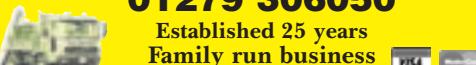
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Tough start for new-look Harlow

IT could be a long, hard season for Harlow's first team – if Saturday's home hammering is anything to go by.

The divisions were re-jigged in the summer meaning Harlow moved up to division three – the highest division the club has played in for 10 years.

The problem is captain Steve White quit the club along with four other players in the

Harlow 2, Waltham Forest 5 (East Men's Hockey League, div three SE)

summer. White, top scorer during his two-year spell as captain, has been replaced as skipper by Joe Symonds. Four Harlow players made their first team league debuts against Waltham Forest. Sloppy defending allowed a Waltham Forest winger to get

round the defence and deliver a pass to the far post for an easy tap in.

The visitors doubled their lead shortly before half-time.

Harlow remained under pressure in the second half. With the visitors' confidence growing they managed to score three more goals to go 5-0 up. Harlow played well for the last 20 minutes and started to move the ball around

quickly, scoring two goals.

Craig Cholerton got the first and Chris Shearman Slack's spectacular strike that nestled into the top corner of the net. But it was all too little too late. Harlow will be keen to bounce back at Wapping next week.

HARLOW: Armsworth, Jones, Tovell, Smith, Gorringe, Adams, Symonds (c), Krzoska, Light, Cholerton, Shearman-Slack.

Maur of the same for Robins!

SAWBRIDGEWORTH
Town completed a third win over Mauritius Sports in the space of six days on Tuesday night.

Goals from Ed Bowler (2), Ben Doyle (2) and Jim Wyatt gave the Robins a 5-2 home win in an Essex Senior League Cup group match.

The absence of seven key players did not deter the

Robins who fought back from 2-1 down to beat Mauritius 3-2 in the Essex Senior Football League on Saturday.

The Bowler brothers, Ed and Ben, were missing as Ben got married on Saturday.

The visitors went ahead through Mauricio Rivera.

Sawbo equalised on 42 minutes when Doyle headed in, but Roy Jones

put Mauritius back in front near half-time. Sawbo levelled with a penalty on 53 minutes from Doyle and Dan Hudson grabbed the winner on 75 minutes after Rivera was sent off for a second bookable offence.

Last Wednesday the club defeated hosts Mauritius 3-0 in their fifth and penultimate Essex Senior

League Cup group game. Scorers were Hudson, Wyatt and Conlan.

In the Essex Olympian Football League premier division, POTTER STREET went down 3-2 at M & B Club. Scott Poole and Ryan Williams replied for the visitors.

EPPING lost 4-3 to Faces. Chris Burnett (2) and Chris Newell struck for the hosts.

Hawks close to FA upset



THE Hawks made Blue Square South side St Albans City look pretty average – but lacked the decisive cutting edge to pull off a surprise in Saturday's FA Cup second round qualifying tie.

St Albans play in a division higher than Harlow Town in the Non-League pyramid and were made to fight all the way for a replay.

Paul Kean and Danny Chapman were calm in central defence for the visitors, while Danny Green was a joy to watch with his pace and dribbling on the left.

Despite this the Essex side lacked that bit of magic required to turn space and possession into a goal.

Early action saw Green shoot tamely at Saints keeper Paul Bastock before James Hasell tipped over well from Alex Bailey on eight minutes.

Harlow had a penalty appeal

St Albans City 0, Harlow Tn 0
(FA Cup 2nd qualifying round)

DAVID RIMMER reports from
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James Quilter but Harlow then began to find their composure.

Henry forced a save from Bastock on 59 minutes and the lively Green danced through the centre before shooting wide on 65 minutes.

The Hawks created more openings but could not get a shot off, while the visitors' defence remained resolute from a few corners and sustained Harlow pressure.

Kirby said: "I was very pleased – we did not look out of place against them. They are higher league opposition and we matched them in every department."

"In the second half Danny Green got on the ball more and Jamie Richards knocked the ball off well but it was disappointing we did not get more shots off."

HARLOW TN: Hasell 7, Taylor 6, Hollenbach 6, Chapman 8, Kear 7, Kirby 7, (Roberts 68), Lalite 6, Fowler 6 (Akers 82), Richards 7, Henry 6 (Adeyinka 82), Green 8. Subs not used: S. Gliddon, Dumoulin, Warren.

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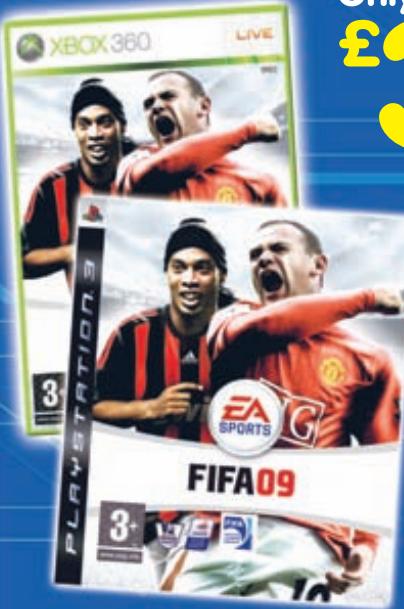
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Bowen's a gem against Diamonds Speedway

LUKE Bowen was buoyant after playing a key part in Rye House Rockets' 59-34 victory over Newcastle Diamonds in the Premier League, writes DAVID RIMMER.

The Harlow-based rider, who was due to compete in the Hoddesdon club's Premier League semi-final play-off first leg match last night (Wednesday) at King's Lynn, earned 10 points from Friday's match.

He claimed one first spot and three seconds.

He said: "I have been really consistently lately and it has been going well in the league. We were behind in the fixtures but we have pushed up the top."

Bowen has completely recovered from a broken leg he sustained in 2006.

"I had a titanium rod put in for last year and I did not even notice it. This came out in November [2007] and I was on crutches for a week and that was it," he told **Star Sport**.

"I feel stronger in the top body and that means I can ride where I want. If you are not strong you can only stay on the same line and not pass anybody or you make mistakes."

"I go to the gym quite a bit which helps a bit overall. I am really happy and cannot ask for much more."

The second leg of the play-off takes place at Hoddesdon on Saturday October 11.

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 4

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Essex Olympian Football League, prem div: Potter Street v Manford Way, Frenford Senior v Epping.

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London division three north east: Harlow v Rochford Hundred.
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8

Capital Football League, eastern division: Harlow Tn res v Ware res.



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Boxing stalwarts rewarded

STALWARTS Dudley Baker and Steve Edwards were rewarded for their outstanding service to Harlow Amateur Boxing Club at its annual presentation night.

Treasurer Mr Baker and competitions secretary Edwards picked up awards for their commitment at the event held at the club's HQ in Mompole Road.

Coach Paul Allen, who also received a commemorative engraved plate, praised the role of Edwards. "He is so dedicated. He is responsible for the matching of boxers, the hardest

and most unpleasant job with the club," he said.

The prestigious Boxer of the Year for 2007-08 went to 29-year-old Barnaby O'Connor, of Barley Croft, after a brilliant season.

He received the club annual shield, a keepsake boxing glove trophy and a £50 gift voucher.

Paul Marshall (28), from the Church Langley estate, received the Most Improved Boxer award.

Another award for service went to secretary Ros Baker.



INJURED: Ben Jarvis is out with a dislocated shoulder

Brentwood 27, Harlow 7
(RFU London div three north east)

Rams' derby defeat

THE Rams slipped to a second straight defeat as they were made to pay for defensive errors in Saturday's derby.

The home side ran in four tries, two of which were converted, to secure their first win of the season.

Harlow started well despite missing four first team players, which was exacerbated when Wayne Morgan suffered a groin injury in the warm-up.

Prop Bash Mahmood has returned to university while Ben Jarvis dislocated his shoulder in training last Thursday and will be out for some considerable time.

"That's a big loss to us," said skipper Paul Eynon.

However, director of rugby Lee Harron made his first start of the league campaign.

Rams went close when wing Will Grimley was stopped a metre short of the line. The ball ran loose and the Brentwood full-back ran up the wing to score.

Brentwood kicked a penalty and then scored an unconverted try after

winning a line-out. The ball was fed out to the wing who went over.

Harlow began to dominate the scrummages and won good line-out ball but were unable to turn their possession into points.

On the half-hour mark, Harlow were awarded a scrum just outside the Brentwood twenty-two and from the scrum the ball was passed out to Danie Vissar, Rams' new signing, and the outside centre ran powerfully through to score his first try for the club.

Fly-half Paul Humphries converted.

Harlow dominated the rest of the half but missed two penalties.

After the break, Kane Claridge charged down a clearance kick but was stopped just short of the try line.

Just past the hour Brentwood broke away to force a scrum 10m out and their number 10 scampered through on the blind side to score.

The hosts scored another try when they hacked through and the Harlow defence fumbled

the ball, allowing a centre to cross the line.

Late on, full-back James McFerran suffered a hamstring and had to be replaced by the already injured Morgan.

"We massively improved our scrummaging and our line-out was as solid as it has been for a while," explained Eynon.

"They counter-attacked really well. We were undone by sloppy mistakes."

Eynon will miss Saturday's home match against Rochford Hundred due to a family wedding.

Harron, who suffered a dead leg against Brentwood, should be fit but McFerran is out and Morgan is doubtful,

although South African Hans Barnard has returned from his home nation and will boost the back row. Prop Mark Williams, signed from Eton Manor, could be in line for his debut.

HARLOW: McKinley (Treasurer 60), Wilkins, Webb, Hawkins, Twiner, Roberts (Bowering 70), Eynon, Claridge, Harron, Humphries, Vanbeck, Vissar, Banks, Grimley, McFerran (Morgan 70).

Colts out of National Cup

THE Young Rams' inexperienced side were defeated by a well-organised Harpenden team in this first-round tie.

Harlow started well but soon found themselves behind an unconverted try and a penalty goal.

With the score at 8-0 Harlow rallied and enjoyed a good spell for 20 minutes.

Inside centre Dan Hockley came close to scoring twice but it was the home side who grabbed a second try before the interval to lead 15-0.

New Harlow player Lewis

Buchner played well and hooker James Lewis had an excellent game but the Young Rams began to tire and in the second half Harpenden underlined their authority.

They scored another three tries with two of them converted to go through to the next round.

Harpden Colts 34, Harlow Colts 0
(National Colts Cup, 1st round)

take a first-half lead with tries from full-back Matt Norris and Jack Boswell-Banks, both of which were converted by Norris.

The visitors replied with a try of their own, as Harlow led 14-5 at the break.

After a 10-minute period, which saw both sides come close to scoring, a three-try burst from Harlow in five minutes put the result beyond doubt.

Scrum-half Andre Riddell, number eight Dominic Lane and centre Josh Davies were the try scorers and with two conversions Harlow were out of reach.

Ignatians broke away to score a second try but in the last few minutes Harlow scored twice more. Norris scored his second try which he converted and Rees Nelson scored at the end.

Rangers hit five in opening tie

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Rangers U-10s eased through their first group match against Elsenham in the West Essex & East Herts League Cup.

Harry McWilliam (2), Harry Gumble (2) and Kenan Krkic were on target.

In the league, Langley Colts Stallions U-9s won 9-1 against Newhall Rangers. Scorers included Samuel Bladen (3), George Jeffries, Stanley

Saunders, Ronnie Bird, Max Fletcher and Michael Pardoe.

Langley Colts Mustangs U-10s lost 3-2 at Bishop's Stortford Colts. George Hamill (2) replied.

Zachary Birse struck twice as Langley Colts Stallions U-10s drew 2-2 with Epping Youth. Greg Kirk hit four goals as Langley Colts Mustangs U-

11s won 13-1 at Spartans. Dylan Woods (2), Deon Kennedy (2), Cameron Maystone (2) and Harry Law (3) also netted.

Alex Kellow hit a brace as Langley Colts Trojans U-13s beat club-mates Langley Colts Mustangs (Gregory Wright) 2-1.

Connor Ellis and Connor Hearn got the goals as The Link-based Ware beat Harlow Town 2-0.

Diss one

HARLOW'S Colin Moody completed the Diss 15 race in 1hr, 41mins, finishing 20th.

Kathrine Foy (15:17) and Jess Docking (16:00) made their senior debuts for Woodford Green and Essex Ladies AC at the Southern Counties Road Relay in Aldershot, Hants.

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Green light for Cup run

Youngster's late wonder strike causes FA upset**Harlow Tn 3, St Albans 2**
(FA Cup 2nd qual round replay)By ALAN SCOTT
Sports Editor
scotta@hertsessexnews.co.uk**DANNY** Green's fairytale goal on 87 minutes handed the Hawks a place in the third qualifying round of the FA Cup.

Having blown a two-goal lead with less than 15 minutes remaining, left winger Green – who only turned 18 in August – then produced a wonderful strike to send Harlow Town through, and end this fantastic Cup replay on a high.

Rhys Henry slipped the ball into his path and he accelerated to the edge of the box before unleashing a fierce right-footed strike that gave Saints keeper Paul Bastock no chance.

“The goal was magnificent,” enthused Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby. “They did not know how to handle Danny Green and Rhys Henry.”

The two sides were forced to stage a replay after the Hawks held the Blue Square South side to a goalless draw at Clarence Park on Saturday (see page 50).

Harlow lacked a cutting edge at the weekend but rediscovered it quickly as they raced into a two-goal lead after 14 minutes.

Jamie Richards opened the scoring after only 36 SECONDS when he looped a header over Bastock from Green's cross.

Harlow doubled the lead when Leon Lalite's inswinging free-

**MATCHWINNER:**
Danny Green

visitors in the second half.

The best of which came seconds before St Albans' first goal when Bastock reacted quickly to bravely save at the feet of the young on-loan striker.

The visitors were lacklustre up until 75 minutes when Cousins made amends for his own goal by firing a free-kick into the wall, which hit Harlow midfielder Jordan Fowler and flew past Harlow keeper James Hasell, who was wrong-footed.

“That was a blow. You think ‘hang on, this is our game’. All of a sudden it was 2-2. What you don't want in Cup games is to self-destruct,” said Kirby.

Three minutes later it was all level. Beckett Hollenbach, playing his 200th game for Harlow against his old club, dithered and substitute Gary Cohen's picked up the ball and zipped through before unleashing a powerful low shot from the edge of the box that flew past Hasell.

Just as extra-time loomed Green weaved his magic.

There were a couple of nervy moments after that and Danny Chapman headed against his own post, while Hasell made a frantic save.

But the Hawks held on and will now host Ryman division one south side Crowborough on Saturday October 11 in the third qualifying round. Harlow will get £4,500 for beating St Albans.

“What a great night,” beamed Kirby. “It was a proper Cup tie. I am delighted. It's a great win for the club.”

HARLOW TN: Hasell, Taylor, Hollenbach, Chapman, Kear, Kirby, Lalite (Akers 63), Fowler, Richards, Henry (Adeyinka 89), Green. Subs not used: S. Gliddon, Warren, Roberts. Att: 299.

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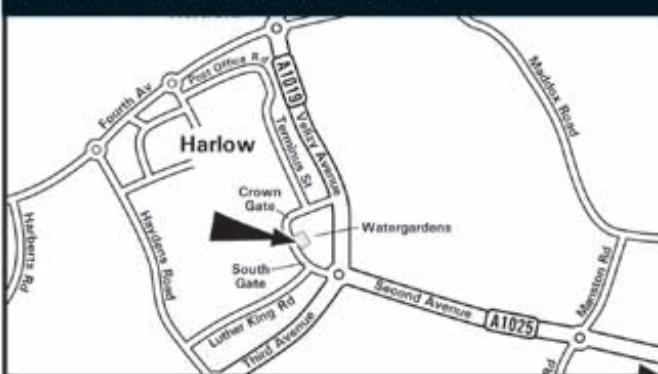
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